XXV. *Part of a Letter from the Reverend Mr.* Timothy Neve, *Secretary of the* Gentlemens Society *at* Peterborough, *to Dr.* Mortimer, *Member of the ſame* Society, *and Secr.* R. S. *concerning the ſame* Aurora Auſtralis.

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WE had, on *Sunday* Night laſt, *March* 18. from about half an Hour after Seven, till almoſt Nine o'Clock, an *Aurora Auſtralis*, which ſpread with Variety of Colours all over the Horizon, meeting in a Centre almoſt vertical, but ſomewhat inclining to the South. The original Colours were ſo mixed and blended in the common Centre, as, by the vaſt Variety eaſily diſtinguiſhed, made a beautiful Appearance. The fainter Colours came from the two oppoſite Points of the North-weſt and South-eaſt: The Blood-red Crimſon, *&c.* were ſeen chiefly in the North-eaſt and South-weſt. The Wind, I think, full North; but very ſtill. The three preceding Days, *Thurſday*, *Friday*, and *Saturday*, were exceſſive cold; the Barometer fell Eight or Nine Degrees, and we had very great Quantities of Snow, Hail, and Rain, moſt of that Time; and, if I remember right, the Lights in the Air, of late Years, appear after ſuch Storms, eſpecially for Ten Years paſt, when our Winters have been unſeaſonably mild, and our Summers cold and rainy. I am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient
humble Servant,

Tim. Neve.